

Martin O'Malley Governor

Anthony G. Brown Lt. Governor

James T. Smith, Jr. Secretary

August 21, 2013

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
10 South Howard Street
Suite 2450
Baltimore MD 21201

Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin Regional Administrator Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki Federal Transit Administration 1760 Market Street. Suite 500 Philadelphia PA 19103

RE:

Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Add Construction Funding for MD Route 404 Phase 1B in Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties.

MDOT Control # 13-95.

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2013 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to add construction funding for the MD Route 404 Phase 1B Project which includes the section of Route 404 from MD Route 309 to Cemetery Road in Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties. The details of this request are presented in the attached memo from the State Highway Administration. A STIP amendment form is also attached.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at <a href="mailto:mnixon@mdot.state.md.us">mnixon@mdot.state.md.us</a>. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon, Manager

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Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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## Attachment

cc:

Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation

Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway Administration

Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager Regional Planning and Federal Liaison, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation

Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation



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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. Don Halligan

Director

Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Maryland Department of Transportation

ATTN: Mr. Ian Beam

Regional Planner

Office of Planning and Capital Programming

**FROM:** Mary Deitz, Chief

Regional and Intermodal Planning Division

**DATE:** August 13, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Amendment Request to the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT)

FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement (STIP)

The Regional and Intermodal Planning Division would like to submit the following amendment to the FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP):

• The addition of \$42,020,000 to fund the construction portion of the MD 404 Phase 1B project which includes the section of MD 404 from MD 309 to Cemetery Road.

These funds have been made available through the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013. The MDOT is focusing on short-term and long-term strategies for building and restoring our transportation system, beginning with short-term priorities and key investments delayed by the recession. The MDOT's priorities for evaluating short-term investments include: safety and system preservation projects, public transportation, the quality of our environment, and the movement of cargo and freight.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Eric Beckett, Regional Planner for the Eastern Shore, State Highway Administration (SHA) if you have any questions. He can be reached at (410) 545-5666 or via email at ebeckett@sha.state.md.us.

## Attachments

cc: Mr. Eric Beckett, Regional Planner, SHA

Mr. Peter Sotherland, Assistant Regional Planner, SHA

Mr. Greg Holsey, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Keith Kucharek, Assistant Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA

Mr. Mike Nixon, MPO Manager, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT

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